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## VIA CM/ECF

Honorable Ronald J. Ellis, U.S.M.J. United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York City, NY 10007-1312

Da.

CNA Ins. Co., Ltd. v. Mercer Transportation Co., Inc.

Civil Case No.: 07-cv-9919 (BSJ)(RJE)

Our File No.: 2557.011

Dear Judge Ellis:

We serve as legal counsel to Defendant, Mercer Transportation Co., Inc. in regard to the above-captioned matter.

Pursuant to Your Honor's Individual Practice Rule 1. E., we respectfully submit this letter request to extend the time for the Defendant to Answer or to otherwise plead to the Compliant.

The original due date for the Answer or pleading is January 8, 2008.

There have been no prior requests to extend.

The adversary has given his consent to this request to extend.

An Initial Conference is not scheduled in this case until January 29, 2008 at 2:00 PM before Your Honor.

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We respectfully request that the time for the Defendant, Mercer Transportation Co., Inc. to Answer or otherwise plead as to the Complaint be extended from January 8, 2008 to January 22, 2008.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Thomas C. Martin

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SO ORDERED

Ronald J. Ellis, U.S.M.J.